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Addendum

4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2009/9/Add.1)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2009/9/Add.1)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there is one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Asian States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-third session and expiring at the close of its forty-sixth session, in 2013.

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Commission on the Status of Women (E/2009/9/Add.1)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2009/9/Add.1)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2009/9/Add.1)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2009/9/Add.1)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there are two unfilled vacancies on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's eighteenth session and expiring at the close of its twentieth session, in 2012.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2009/9/Add.2)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain three unfilled vacancies on the Committee from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals: Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2009/9/Add.14)

The Council will be called upon to take action on the application of Kenya for full membership in the Subcommittee.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2009/9/Add.3)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States (includes three unfilled vacancies);

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain 11 unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts as follows: two members from African States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Committee for Development Policy

Under the terms of resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2010. It is proposed that approval of the nominees by the Council be postponed to a later date, when the relevant information will be made available to the Council.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2009/9/Add.11)

The Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2010. Information regarding the nominees and their curricula vitae will be before the Council in the above-mentioned document.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Under the terms of Council resolution 2004/69 of 11 November 2004, the Council is to take note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of 25 experts who will

serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 July 2009. A deferral of this process is proposed in order to collect information regarding the nominees. Consequently, the list of appointees, together with their biographical information, will be before the Council at its substantive session in July 2009. The terms of the appointees will therefore take effect following notification by the Secretary-General to the Council (in July) and expire on 30 June 2013.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2009/9/Add.4)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/146, the Council is to elect two additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 76 to 78.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2009/9/Add.5)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2009/9/Add.6)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in Lists A through E contained in the annex to the above-referenced document according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

Two members from the States included in List B;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2009/9/Add.10, 12 and 13)

The Council is to elect six members to the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2010. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, one member is to be elected from a list of at least three persons nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations. The names of the candidates, together with their biographical information, will be before the Council in the above-mentioned documents.

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2009/9/Add.7)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2009/9/Add.8)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2009/9/Add.9)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following bodies which have unfilled vacancies from previous sessions:

Commission for Social Development

One postponed vacancy from Eastern European States and two postponed vacancies from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning at the 1st meeting (held in 2009) of the Commission's forty-eighth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

One postponed vacancy from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010;

One postponed vacancy from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Two postponed vacancies from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011;

One postponed vacancy from African States, one postponed vacancy from Asian States, one postponed vacancy from Latin American and Caribbean States and five postponed vacancies from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.